

THE KINSLEY GRAPHIC.

"A TIME LIKE THIS DEMANDS STRONG MINDS, GREAT HEARTS, TRUE FAITH AND READY HANDS."

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KINSLEY, EDWARDS COUNTY, KANSAS. MARCH 20, 1903.

J. M. LEWIS, JR.

Entertainment Committee.

Wednesday night the course of entertainments given the people of this city, by a committee of its citizens was closed with a most excellent concert by the Unity Company. The committee is composed of Mrs. F. B. Hine and Messrs. Baugher, Strong, Abernethy and H. P. Kelson. They have given the matter much time and thought, besides the work necessary in making the arrangements for the different entertainments. Their only reward is the appreciation of their efforts which has been so heartily given by our people, both in the matter of patronage and encouraging words. Besides the three numbers by Germaine, the Mace and Unity companies, each refined and pleasing—therefore educational—we have had the splendid lecture by Mr. Ott. His magnetism and earnestness gave him such a strong hold upon his audience that he was able to lift them to his plane of thought, and to drive straight home the vital truth which he presented. The Unity people were all good and every number enjoyable. Perhaps the best number was a cello solo, a composition of Goddard's, which Mr. Ward played with feeling and spirit.

At the opera house Wednesday evening, Mr. Kelson, on behalf of the committee, in a very graceful little speech, thanked the people of the community for their patronage. He then asked that a vote be taken as to whether they give the city a similar course next year, season tickets to be one dollar, or a better course with tickets \$1.25. The vote for a better course was unanimous. This was a good indication of the satisfaction of our people with the work of the committee, but they were given a vote of thanks by those present.

The Graphic extends its earnest congratulations to this committee of citizens on the success of their work. They are already engaged in an effort to give us something better next time.

City School Report.

Report of Kinsley schools for the month ending February 27, 1903:

Enrollment to date, boys 123, girls 148, total 271; accessions this month, boys 3, girls 1, total 4; average daily attendance, boys 89.7, girls 103.4, total 193.1; cases of tardiness, boys 24, girls 20, total 44; cases of corporal punishment, boys 3, girls 0, total 3; visitors, male 1, female 44, total 45; per cent. of attendance, 87.1. Our per cent. of attendance is very low this month, owing to the snow storm and to some kind of rash which has been prevailing among the pupils. Last year our per cent. of attendance during this month was 92. The Seniors and Juniors stood first in attendance, 95 per cent., and they had the fewest tardies, 1. Miss Sellards' room ranked second in attendance, 92 per cent.

You will notice that out of 45 visitors there was only one gentleman, Rev. Abernethy. I wish that the patrons might feel it their duty to visit the schools, at least occasionally. D. A. BAUGHER

Club Notes.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. W. D. Erwin Wednesday afternoon. She transgressed the rule of the club and served coffee and cakes because it was the first meeting of the club in her new home. She received many congratulations on her taste in furnishing her home. The woodwork is very attractive, and the soft neutral tints, the greys, greens and browns in which everything is toned into harmony—carpets, mantel, curtains—all betoken the club woman with artistic instincts. The Erwin house has all the modern conveniences, and the outside is as pretty as the interior.

Mrs. Koehler was a visitor Wednesday afternoon, and the greatest of modern philosophers, Hegel, was under discussion. He is the father and inspirer of optimism who says, "Christian optimism is the recognition that in a spiritual world a spiritual being cannot find an absolute limit against which his life must be broken in pieces, all apparent outward limits even death itself are for it but the means to a higher freedom and relation. No absolute defeat of the spirit—no defeat that does not contain the elements of a greater triumph—can possibly take place in a world which is itself nothing but spirit."

The meeting of the Kansas Woman's Press club will be held in Topeka the twenty-first of April, and a member of the Woman's club, Mrs. F. D. Smith, will respond to the toast, "The Good is Ever," at the annual banquet. Mrs. Smith will be a good representative and cover herself and her club with honors.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. H. W. Hills.

The meeting of the Fortnightly Readers' Club on the evening of March 14 was opened with a piano solo by Miss Josephine Hills which was rendered in her usual pleasing manner. "Janet's Repentance," from George Eliot's "Scenes of Clerical Life," was the study of the evening. In the place of a reading, "Trials of a Housekeeper," by Mrs. Edwards, Charles R. Edwards read a quotation from Browning. Mrs. Strong gave the paper of the evening, "The Three Janets," which was handled in an exceedingly interesting manner. Following this the members had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Hanson render several very excellent selections. She was heartily endorsed and responded gracefully many times. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Notice.

All parties owing Marsh & Bidwell accounts contracted prior to the first of February, 1903, will please call and make settlement at once. This is imperative and must receive prompt attention. E. T. BIDWELL.

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Prohibition Mayor.

Topeka State Journal, March 11, 1903.

F. L. Martin is the prohibition mayor of Hutchinson, and in reply to a letter from a Topeka man asking for information concerning the success of his "dry" administration of that town for the past two years says: "For the first time in the history of the city of Hutchinson, the floating debt of the town has been reduced during the past two years. The street fund has changed from a deficit of \$8,000 to a surplus of \$4,000; the general fund from \$15,000 deficit to \$5,000 deficit. Not one dollar of joint money went into the treasury in this time."

"In the eight years prior, when the saloons were running, the floating debt was increased by \$75,000. Of this \$55,000 was refunded and \$20,000 was left over for us to pay. During part of that time as high as \$1,000 was collected from the joints."

"For two years not a murder or assault with intent to kill has occurred in Hutchinson. Not a saloon fight. Before that murders and assaults were frequent, the district court criminal docket heavy and there were large bills for the public to pay. In two years the criminal docket of the district court, originating from Hutchinson has practically disappeared. The total costs to county and city of criminal cases originating in Hutchinson for two years will be less than \$500, against probably \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each two years prior, under the other system."

"Tax levies have been reduced and yet we voted one mill for a Carnegie library, increased electric lights from 34 to 40, added 21 additional water hydrants and two miles more water mains for the people."

"We reduced the police force, and our city has been free from the criminal element. A large portion of the money formerly spent in saloons or lost in gambling has gone into legitimate trade, and our merchants all report increasing business. During my two years as mayor, not a single woman or child has complained that her husband, father or son's wages were spent in a saloon or gambling den."

"We held two of the largest and most successful fairs ever held in Kansas, and no gambling or liquor selling was permitted."

New Grocery Firm.

Misner & Gonder have sold their grocery business to G. D. Misner and G. G. Myers who will continue the business under the firm name of Misner & Myers. They have rented the building formerly occupied by the Sanitarium restaurant and are ready for business. G. D. Misner, the senior member of the firm, needs no introduction to the trade as he has been in business for many years right here in this county, although for the past year he has been taking a rest on account of ill health. He has the confidence and the respect of the entire community. Mr. Myers, the junior member of the firm, is new in the mercantile field although he has been a resident of this county for many years. He is young and a hustler and will no doubt build up a reputation as a merchant second to none in a short time. The business of this firm will be conducted along conservative lines and we believe will be a winner from the start.

The Colombian Treaty Ratified.

Roosevelt has finally forced the Colombian treaty through the United States senate. The vote was nearly unanimous and the treaty was ratified without any change. This treaty ratifies the purchase of the French rights by this country. It looks as though things were getting in shape for work to be commenced. If the president will now appoint Senator Harris one of the canal commissioners we will begin to believe that he is doing the right thing.

The City Election.

In this issue we publish calls for city primaries by the local committees. It will be noticed that the time and place is the same. It is expected to nominate for candidates for the city offices some of our conservative business men without any regard to their political affiliations. Wherever this course has been pursued it has resulted to the satisfaction of the great majority of citizens and greatly to the advantage of the cities. We have always advocated this policy and believe it is the proper thing to do.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

First published March 6, 1903.
In the District Court of Edwards Co., Kansas,
G. E. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. David Barringer,
Defendant.

You, the defendant David Barringer, are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above entitled court in the above entitled action, by G. E. Wilson, plaintiff, in said action, and that the said plaintiff has filed his petition in said court against you, and that unless you answer said petition on or before the 15th day of April 1903 said petition will be taken as true, and a judgment rendered accordingly on the following terms: to-wit: a judgment requiring the said plaintiff to pay to the said defendant the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from the date of the filing of said petition to the date of the judgment, and the costs of said action, and the said defendant is notified that if he fails to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of April 1903, he will be held liable for the payment of said sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from the date of the filing of said petition to the date of the judgment, and the costs of said action, and the said defendant is notified that if he fails to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of April 1903, he will be held liable for the payment of said sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon from the date of the filing of said petition to the date of the judgment, and the costs of said action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of March, 1903.

H. J. WILSON,
Clerk of said Court.

A. C. DYER, Atty for Plaintiff.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

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In the District Court of Edwards Co., Kansas,
Edna M. Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. V. D. Billings,
Estate of May Ford, Emma Louise Ford,
Virgil Billings and Roy Billings Defendants.

The defendants above named are hereby notified that they have been sued by said plaintiff in the above entitled action in the above named court, and that they must answer the petition of the plaintiff filed in said action on or before the 15th day of April, 1903 or the same will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered in said action giving the title in the plaintiff to the following described real estate situated in Edwards County, State of Kansas, to-wit: All of Block No. Fifty-two—South of Ocean Creek 1/4—Arkansas Valley Town Company's Addition to the city of Kinsley, and an adjoining lot—said defendants, and each of them, from any interest in said premises. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of March, 1903.

H. J. WILSON,
Clerk of said Court.

A. C. DYER, Atty for Plaintiff.

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